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## FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

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### CURRENT QUARANTINE MEASURES.

[From the Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes, Berlin, June 16, 1909.]

#### CHOLERA.

NORWAY.—June 1. The Don and Kooban Territory and the government of Erivan, Russia, declared free from cholera.

#### PLAGUE.

BELGIUM.—May 24. Measures declared January 30 against importation of plague from Cape Colony, Natal, and Johannesburg declared out of force.

BRITISH INDIA.—May 13. The port of Calicut, in the presidency of Madras, declared free from plague.

MALTA.—Port Said declared infected. Passengers on vessels from Port Said subject to previously declared sanitary police measures.

TURKEY.—June 1. Arrivals from Bahrein subject to medical inspection and measures for destruction of rats and mice. The said measures are to be applied at a lazaretto in Turkey.

#### ALGERIA.

##### *Deratization at Algiers—Rat fleas.*

The following information is taken from the Bulletin Bimensuelle, Algiers, May 31:

*Algiers.*—May 16–31. Rodents taken by the maritime sanitary service, 1,834; examined by the laboratory of health, 212; result, negative. Classification of rats: *Mus norvegicus*, 1,605; *Mus rattus*, 183; *Mus alexandrinus*, 17; *Mus musculus*, 29.

*Rat fleas found.*—*Pulex cheopis*, *Ctenopsylla musculi*, and *Ceratophyllus* have been found in small numbers on *Mus norvegicus*.

##### *Statistics of antirabic treatment at Algiers and Tunis.*

*Pasteur Institute of Algiers.*—During the year 1908, 678 persons received treatment at the Pasteur Institute at Algiers, distributed as follows: 285 from the department of Algiers, 109 from the department of Constantine, 275 from the department of Oran, 9 from Morocco. In addition, 77 persons from the department of Constantine were treated at the Institute of Tunis, making a total of 755 persons treated.